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Mr. Herb Henne P.O. Box 15388 Las Vegas, NV. 89114

Dear Mr. Henne:

Thank you for your letter of November 27th 1977, relative to your mining activity in Garfield County, Utah. There are several items on which the Division is not in total agreement with you relative to this operation, mainly, the total area disturbed and the road improvements which you referred to in your letter.

In response to your offer to meet with the Division and discuss the mining activity and your responsibilities under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, we would be happy to do this with you. Both myself and Brian Buck have reserved 1:00 p.m. on the 12th of December at this office to meet with you.

Your claims about having not heard of the Act before Mr. Buck visited at the mine office are not necessarily valid in my opinion. The first contact which the Division made with you was on the 18th of October 1977 at your camp in the Henry Mountains. Following this visit, a registered letter and packet from this Division was refused by you at the Hanksville Post Office. This packet contained information on the reclamation law.

We have considered consulting with the Attorney General on this matter and will continue to do so unless your appearance is made on the above date. If you have any problems meeting this schedule, please call the Division at (801) 533-5771.

Sincerely,

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cc: Paul Reiman, Attorney General's Office